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Examiner: MATTHEW THEXTON

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002 in connection with the above-identified case, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the invention represented by claims 1-89.

The examiner has also requested a provisional election of species. In response to that requirement, applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse, the species represented by compounds identified in the specification as having structural formula III. Regarding the combination of claim 44, applicant provisionally elects with traverse, the species of formula III for compound A with 4-oxo-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidenyloxy as the species for component B.

Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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